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Not Firemen and Police Alone.

The discussion in The Times-Dispatch of the action of the Council in adding ten per cent to the salaries of the policemen and firemen has been from the first a homily on retrenchment and reform, and not an attack on the policeman's and fireman's petition.

Why This Roaring.

From all accounts there is intense excitement among members of Congress over the report recently made by Chairman Overstreet, showing that congressmen had used their influence to secure increase in the salaries of postal employees.

Government Expenses.

Some of the Virginia newspapers are asking whether or not the State's expenses under the new Constitution will be reduced. It will be recalled that several years ago, when the question of calling a Constitutional convention was first agitated, it was claimed by some of the friends of the movement that the expenses of government under the old Constitution were very much greater than they should be.

Personal and General.

Before sailing for Europe Wednesday William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, said that his visit to this country had been fruitful and educating. He added that Europe did not understand the country or its people. He was astonished that instead of finding a semi-barbaric people outside of the large cities, in most cases they were highly cultured.

Ring Worm and Dandruff.

They Are Each Caused by a Pesticiferous Germ. Ring-worm and dandruff are somewhat similar in their origin; each is caused by a parasite, the germ that causes dandruff is vitality, causing itching, but not, and, finally, baldness. Without dandruff there would never be baldness, and to cure dandruff it is necessary to kill the germ.

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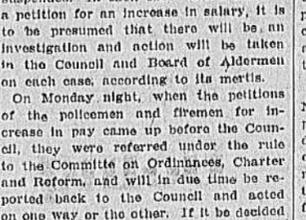
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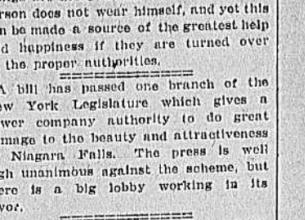
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Mormon Political Aspirations

Crumble to Dust at Their Severe Frown.

A CURIOUS REVELATION

President of the State Thought He Was to be Head of Corporation.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The only witness on the stand to-day in the investigation of the Senator Reed Smoot case before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections was E. B. Critchlow, former assistant United States attorney for Utah. Senator Beveridge assisted in the cross-examination of the witness, and his attempts to prove certain evidence incompetent livened what otherwise would have been the first dull day of the hearing.

Mr. Critchlow said Smoot announced his candidacy first in 1900, and that the announcement met with decided opposition from Republicans and others. The objections were manifested, according to the witness, at the Salt Lake elections for members of the Legislature, and in expressions from the ministerial association of Utah. Mormons as well as non-Mormons were opposed to sending an apostle to the Senate, and it was well known to all that the candidacy of Mr. Smoot was not received with favor.

Senator Beveridge questioned the witness in regard to the general reputation of Senator Smoot, particularly as to whether he is a polygamist. Mr. Critchlow said he had never heard it charged that Mr. Smoot has more than one wife.

Would Defy Church. Mr. Critchlow said that it was the opinion of non-Mormons and of many of the Mormons that if officials such as apostles should enter politics, there was no chance for lay members, and they would not dare to aspire to high political honors. The necessity of apostles getting consent is equivalent to church endorsement, said the witness.

"You say they would not dare to aspire to office?" said Senator Beveridge. "What would happen if they did?" "They would undoubtedly be dealt with," "How?" "They would be held to be out of harmony and not disposed to take counsel of those higher in the church."

"Well, what of that? What would have been done to them?" "They would have been disfellowshipped and ostracized from the church." "Do you know of any who have been disfellowshipped for any offense of independent political action?" "The witness said he did not know that he could mention any, but that many instances could be given where it was shown that the church dominated.

Didn't Like Revelation. Mr. Critchlow related a case at Brigham City, where a controversy arose between leaders of the church and the people, Mormons and non-Mormons, over municipal affairs. The people of Brigham City were demanding municipal ownership for an electric light plant, and this was opposed by the Mayor, who took the case to Charles Kelley, president of the state. According to the story of Mr. Critchlow, Mr. Kelley then received a revelation from the Lord to the effect that a company should be formed to take the lighting plant, and that he should be the president of the concern. The revelation was submitted to the general conference at Brigham City, and was there rejected. Many of the Mormons who opposed the transaction were disfellowshipped.

The witness, when asked concerning Senator Smoot's power to prevent the violations of the law in regard to polygamy, said:

Smoot Could Stop It. "By one word Smoot could either stop what is going on or cease to be an apostle."

The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

Many women, representing organizations interested in the contest against Mr. Smoot, arrived in Washington to-day for the purpose of perfecting their plans and waging a more effective contest. A statement was issued saying a resolution had been adopted requesting that on Sunday, March 27th, every clergyman in the United States ask every man to write to his senator urging a vote against the retention of Smoot in the Senate.

BOLD AND DARING. Sixteen Hundred Dollars Secured by Burglars. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILSON, N. C., March 11.—A very bold and daring robbery occurred this morning about 2 o'clock at Kenly Station, about seventeen miles from Wilson. Burglars entered the store of Josiah Stanch, dynamited the safe, and secured sixteen hundred dollars in cash. They had deposited his cash in the store, and the force of the explosion that the safe doors were blown fifteen feet away. The thieves also entered the store of George Morris and dynamited his safe, but fortunately for Mr. Morris, he had deposited his cash in the bank, and no money was found. The authorities at Kenly think they are close on the track of the guilty ones, and several suspects have already been arrested.

Opposed to Preachers. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALLEGANY CO., Pa., March 11.—Alfred Hoken, aged 90 years and a Confederate veteran, died of paralysis last night at his home in Warren county. On account of his strong opposition to preachers, no minister officiated at his funeral, which was held this afternoon.

SAFETY CRACKERS. A Lamp Exploding in a Town Hall Causes a Panic. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 11.—At Monroe, twenty-five miles south of this place, safety-crackers got in some dating work last night. Shute and Sons' safe was rolled out in the street and broken open with a heavy hammer, and the contents were taken out. A number of papers were found in the road east of the city. About \$15 in small change was taken. The hammer used in breaking open the safe was stolen from the safe of C. C. Sikos and opened and its contents scattered over the premises.

At Randleman last night the explosion of a well pump in the town hall at that place caused a panic. Six hundred people rushed down the stairway, running over and knocking down each other. Fortunately there was no serious injury done.

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